

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ryozo NAGAI et al.  
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Filed : Concurrently Herewith (I.A. Filed April 22, 2003)  
For : MEDICAMENT FOR THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF VASCULAR  
DISEASE

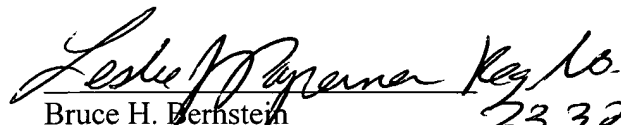
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application No. 2002-118729, filed April 22, 2002. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Japanese application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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